Revision phrasal verbs

1 Choose the correct option.

1. Teachers are asked to__students caught smoking in the hallways.
   A. bear out C. bear with
   B. bear down on D. bear on
2. She C and started crying on hearing the bad news.√
   A. blew over C. broke down
   B. broke up D. blew out
3. How the inmate D Alcatraz is a complete mystery.√
   A. blew up C. brought about
   B. backed out of D. broke out of
4. No one believed that Tom could B such a daring plan.A
   A. bring off C. brush off
   B. bring round D. blow out
5. The police did their best to A the crowd without using violence.√
   A. break up C. blow over
   B. act up D. burn down
6. My daughter's been___lately and I don't know what to do about it.
   A. brushing off C. bringing about
   B. bringing in D. acting up
7. I need to_____my Spanish before my trip to Mexico.
   A. back out of C. bear down on
   B. brush up on D. break out of
8. How on earth did the accident B ?√
   A. bring about C. blow out
   B. come about D. bring in
9. Nothing you say____; I think you're lying.
   A. brings round C. adds up
   B. blows over D. answers to
10. I am your boss and you will___me!
    A. answer to C. back out of
    B. bring up D. bear on

2 Choose the correct option.

1. In these hard times, we'll have to A the luxuries we are accustomed to.√
   A. do without C. come by
   B. check out D. die out
2. Were we D or did you hang up on me?√
   A. cleared up C. crossed out
   B. closed down D. cut off
3. Please feel free to D my place whenever you're in the neighborhood.√
   A. check into C. do up
   B. come off D. come by
4. The runner tripped and was unable to__the rest of the competitors.
   A. catch up with C. carry out
   B. do away with D. come along
5. I'll get my lawyers to C a contract by the end of the day.√
   A. do up C. draw up
   B. close down D. carry out
6. The sound of the police sirens became fainter and eventually _____.
   A. cut off C. came off
   B. died away D. died out
7. Now that we've____this misunderstanding, let's get on with business.
   A. put off C. cleared up
   B. checked with D. come along
8. No one expected the song to__all over Europe.
   A. do up C. catch on
   B. draw up D. cut in
9. Our new manager B as a fair and kind woman.√
   A. carried out C. checked out
   B. came across D. came along
10. You have to A some of these old clothes you never wear.√
    A. do away with C. cross out
    B. come across D. cut down on

3 Choose the correct option.

1. No one knows how he A cheating in the exam.√
   A. got away with C. handed over
   B. fell out with D. kept up with
2. I can't_____how Tina found out about the secret agreement.
   A. get around C. figure out
   B. hold out D. hit on
3. The recipe for this tomato sauce has been__through the generations.
   A. dropped off C. kept at
   B. given out D. handed down
4. I know you've A a lot lately and wish I could help.√
   A. gone through C. folded up
   B. gotten at D. got round

5. ~~Don't worry – our teacher will__all of the problems.~~
   ~~A. fall out with~~ ~~C. give in~~
   ~~B. iron out~~ ~~D. eat into~~

6. Jane's C the flu and won't be able to attend the meeting.√
   A. got round to C. gone down with
   B. got away with D. faced up to

7. ~~Karen regrets___college and has decided to take night courses.~~
   ~~A. hanging out of~~ ~~C. dropping out of~~
   ~~B. giving out~~ ~~D. getting over~~

8. I just can't D my colleagues – they're so competitive.A
   A. get on with C. hold out
   B. get across D. keep up with

9. That cheese has B ; throw it out.√
   A. eaten away C. got over
   B. gone off D. given off

10. Why would you D Ken over such a silly issue?√
    A. go back on C. keep in with
    B. keep up with D. fall out with

Total: 14 / 16 Very Good!